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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7056**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1165

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 4, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Utility Pole Attachment Fee.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Duncan

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a rural electric membership corporation (REMC) may impose a fee on attachments made to certain REMC property by a utility. The bill provides that an REMC may impose a penalty on a utility that fails to timely remove an attachment.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Municipally-owned utilities attaching to a property controlled by a REMC would be subject to the bill's requirements. The fiscal impact is indeterminable and dependent on whether any municipally-owned utilities have or will have any attachments on REMC's utility poles.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Municipally-owned utilities.

**Information Sources:**

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